

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A nucleic acid detection sensor comprising:
a plurality of nucleic acid chain fixed electrodes
to which a probe nucleic acid chain is fixed; and

5 a counter electrode which is arranged opposite to
the nucleic acid chain fixed electrode, wherein a
current flowing between the counter electrode and the
nucleic acid chain fixed electrode.

10 2. The nucleic acid detection sensor according to
claim 1, wherein the counter electrode is commonly
provided to a plurality number of the nucleic acid
chain fixed electrodes.

15 3. The nucleic acid detection sensor according to
claim 1, wherein the counter electrode is provided for
each of the nucleic acid chain fixed electrodes.

4. The nucleic acid detection sensor according to
claim 1, wherein

20 each of the nucleic acid chain fixed electrodes
has a flat plane to which the probe nucleic acid is
fixed,

the counter electrode has a flat plane, and

the flat plane of one of the nucleic acid chain
fixed electrodes is arranged to face the flat plane of
the counter electrode.

25 5. The nucleic acid detection sensor according to
claim 1, wherein

the nucleic acid chain fixed electrodes and the

counter electrode is arranged to flow a test liquid therebetween.

6. The nucleic acid detection sensor according to claim 1, wherein

5 the nucleic acid chain fixed electrodes and the counter electrode are exposed to a test liquid and detect a current change between the nucleic acid chain fixed electrodes and the counter electrode caused by a hybridization of the probe nucleic acid and a nucleic acid in the test liquid.

7. The nucleic acid detection sensor according to claim 1, wherein

a duplex chain cognitive body is added to the test liquid, and

15 a current change between the nucleic acid chain fixed electrodes and the counter electrode is caused by the duplex chain cognitive body.

8. The nucleic acid detection sensor according to claim 1, wherein

20 the nucleic acid chain fixed electrodes and the counter electrode are comb electrodes, and arranged to be mutually engaged.

9. The nucleic acid detection sensor according to claim 1, further comprising

25 a reference electrode provided for each of the nucleic acid chain fixed electrodes, configured to make a voltage between the nucleic acid chain fixed

electrodes and the counter electrode constant.

10. A nucleic acid detection sensor comprising:

a plurality of nucleic acid chain fixed electrodes
to which the probe nucleic acid chain is fixed;

5 a counter electrode, a current flowing between
each of the nucleic acid chain fixed electrodes and the
counter electrode; and

a reference electrode provided for each of the
nucleic acid chain fixed electrodes, configured to make
10 a voltage between the nucleic acid chain fixed
electrode and the counter electrode constant.

11. The nucleic acid detection sensor according to
claim 10, wherein

the nucleic acid chain fixed electrodes and the
15 reference electrode are comb electrodes and are
arranged to be engaged.

12. The nucleic acid detection sensor according to
claim 10, further comprising:

a first amplifier which inputs a signal from the
20 reference electrode or a scanning line;

a second amplifier to input a reference potential
to apply a predetermined potential to the counter
electrode; and

a reference resistor connected between an output
25 side of the first amplifier and the reference potential.

13. The nucleic acid detection sensor according to
claim 10, wherein

the nucleic acid chain fixed electrodes and the counter electrode are exposed to a test liquid and detect a current change between the nucleic acid chain fixed electrodes and the counter electrode caused by a hybridization of the probe nucleic acid and a nucleic acid in the test liquid.

14. The nucleic acid detection sensor according to claim 13, wherein

a duplex chain cognitive body is added to the test liquid, and

a current change between the nucleic acid chain fixed electrodes and the counter electrode is caused by the duplex chain cognitive body.

15. The nucleic acid detection sensor according to claim 10, wherein

the counter electrode and the nucleic acid chain fixed electrode are formed on a same plane and the counter electrode is formed so as to surround the nucleic acid chain fixed electrode.

20 16. A nucleic acid detection sensor comprising:

a plurality of nucleic acid chain fixed electrode, to which a probe nucleic acid chain is fixed, arranged in a matrix;

a plurality of scanning lines configured to select the plurality of nucleic acid chain fixed electrodes one by one;

a plurality of signal lines configured to transmit

a measurement signal from the plurality of nucleic acid chain fixed electrodes;

a plurality of switching elements connected with the plurality of signal lines; and

5 an A/D converter connected with the plurality of switching elements.

17. The nucleic acid detection sensor according to claim 16, further comprising

10 a reference electrode provided for each of the nucleic acid chain fixed electrodes, configured to make a voltage between the nucleic acid chain fixed electrodes and the counter electrode constant.

18. The nucleic acid detection sensor according to claim 16, wherein

15 the counter electrode and the nucleic acid chain fixed electrode are formed on a same plane and the counter electrode is formed so as to surround the nucleic acid chain fixed electrode.

20 19. The nucleic acid detection sensor according to claim 16, wherein

the nucleic acid chain fixed electrodes and the counter electrode are exposed to a test liquid and detect a current change between the nucleic acid chain fixed electrodes and the counter electrode caused by a hybridization of the probe nuclei acid and a nuclei acid in the test liquid.

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20. The nucleic acid detection sensor according to

claim 19, wherein

a duplex chain cognitive body is added to the test liquid, and

5 a current change between the nucleic acid chain fixed electrodes and the counter electrode is caused by the duplex chain cognitive body.